

BROAD REDUCTIONS ARE MADE BY NEW TARIFF BILL

RAW WOOL MADE FREE AT ONCE AND SUGAR IN 3 YEARS

REDUCTION IN REVENUE EIGHTY MILLION ANNUALLY TO BE MADE UP THROUGH NEW INCOME TAX

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—The removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing, broad reductions in the necessities of life, the increase of tariff on many luxuries, and the new tax on all incomes exceeding \$3000 a year, are striking features of the democratic tariff revision presented to congress today.

Sugar would be free after 1916, the bill proposing for an immediate twenty-five per cent reduction and the removal of the remaining duty during that year.

Raw wool is made free at once, with a correspondingly heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods. Among the articles on the free list are meats, flour, bread, boots, shoes, potatoes, salt, harness, saddlery, milk, cream, iron ore, swine, corn, corn meal, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, printing paper not worth more than two and a half cents the pound, typewriters, sewing machines, typesetting machines, steel rails, fence wire, fish and lumber products.

The principle articles taken from the free list and taxed are rough and uncut precious stones, furs, coal tar products, spices and volatile oils.

The new rates are expected to reduce the revenue eighty millions a year, which it is estimated will be made up by the income tax. This

C. R. OLSON IS FAST RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

MINING MAN EXPECTS TO BE DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL IN TWO WEEKS.

C. R. Olson, who has been confined in the Miners' hospital for the past two weeks, recovering from an operation, was reported today as greatly improved and will shortly be permitted to leave his bed. Olson was in a serious condition at the time of the operation and for a brief time his recovery was doubted. However, he has continued to gain strength since the ordeal and will soon be in better health than heretofore.

Olson is now permitted to receive visitors. He will be discharged from the hospital in about two weeks.

FORMER BODIE MINER SUGGUMBS TO RHEUMATISM

DAVE BELL PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL AFTER ILLNESS OF A FEW DAYS

Dave Bell, an old time miner of southern Nevada, died at the Miners' hospital Sunday morning, after an illness of but a few days. He was taken ill with rheumatism which affected his heart and caused death. Bell resided for years at "Oddie," prior to coming to Tonopah and was a member of the Bodie lodge of Odd Fellows. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon and will probably be under the auspices of the Miners' union, of which the deceased was also a member. The widow of the deceased will arrive here tomorrow morning, having been summoned from Sacramento.

The remains have been moved to the undertaking parlors of Wagoner and Cavanaugh.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.
Highest temperature yesterday, 47; a year ago, 61.
Lowest last night, 27; a year ago, 41.

ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY GOVERNOR ODDIE

Governor Oddie, in his annual proclamation has designated Friday, April 18, as Arbor Day, and calls upon the residents of this state to observe the day in a fitting manner. The proclamation reads as follows:

In compliance with the provisions of an act of the legislature, approved March 22, 1911, I, Tasker L. Oddie, governor of the state of Nevada, do hereby proclaim

FRIDAY, THE 18th DAY OF APRIL, ARBOR DAY,

to be observed in the public schools of the state by appropriate exercises. While the fostering of the landscape is the day's useful work, it serves as well to instill into the hearts of young and old an appreciation and love for each tree, bush and flower. For these are our mute friends of another kingdom of life, who serve, comfort and inspire us, and rob the desert of its desolation, to clothe it in verdure and bloom. Each tree planted is a gift of happiness; and each one of us, young and old, who plants a tree and matures it until it becomes strong and self-sustaining is a benefactor of his state and of his race.

By law of the state, Arbor Day is not a general holiday, and the application of this proclamation is limited to the public schools of Nevada.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of Nevada. Done at Carson City, this 3d day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

TASKER L. ODDIE,
Governor.

GEORGE BRODIGAN,
Secretary of State.

WILSON TAKES UP PROTEST OF JAPANESE GOV'T

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FUNSTON AT HONOLULU.

HONOLULU, April 7.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston arrived from the Philippines yesterday on the army transport Sheridan, to take command of the department of Hawaii.

GOLDFIELD CON. AND NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE ARE LOCKED IN STRUGGLE OVER UNLISTING STOCK

According to eastern advices, the New York stock exchange is wrestling with a struggle compared to which the experiences of Jacob promise to be a mere warming-up exercise. This problem is nothing more nor less than whether a company once listing its stock on the exchange can voluntarily withdraw such stock regardless of the desire of the exchange itself.

The Goldfield Consolidated Mines company has raised this issue for the first time by requesting that its stock be withdrawn from the exchange. The exchange officials are considering the matter from two viewpoints. In the first place, it is asserted, the exchange is endeavoring to ascertain whether the institution owes it to the Goldfield shareholders to prevent such a consummation, the exchange posing as the guardian ad litem of these shareholders.

In the second place, the exchange is wondering whether it should throw the stock from out of its sacred precincts bodily and without any preliminaries simply because the Goldfield company has broken one of the sacred rules of the exchange. The great sin of the Goldfield company was the appointment of a combination registrar and transfer agent when the rules say that the registrar and transfer agent shall be separate agencies.

This naturally creates the inquiry—if the exchange is so worried about the poor shareholders that it wonders if it should not prevent a voluntary withdrawal of the stock from the listed division, how can it disregard the interests of those self-same shareholders by physically kicking the stock into the middle of the street because of a breach in the observance of what appears to be an unimportant rule of the institution? It is not thought that an appeal to arms will be necessary to settle this tremendously important point of ethics. The listing of the stock by the Goldfield company on the exchange looks to the average American as nothing more than a contract between the two. The fact that the company desires to remove its stock from the exchange is pretty good evidence that the officials feel it is better to do so for the shareholders, and it looks as if the appointment of a combination registrar and transfer agent is a gentle suggestion of the Goldfield company that if the exchange is unwilling to part as friends then let it be otherwise.

WILSON WILL READ MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS CONVENES TODAY

NO PRESIDENT SINCE JOHN ADAMS HAS ADDRESSED MEMBERS OF BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ASSEMBLED IN JOINT SESSION

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 7.—President Wilson's determination to read his own message to congress, assembled in joint session tomorrow, has amazed the members. No president since John Adams has done so.

When asked for his reason, Wilson said, "I think it the only dignified way for a president to address the houses at the opening session."

The sixty-third congress, the first

EIGHTEEN MEN DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF BOAT

GERMAN BARK TURNS TURTLE AFTER IT IS HAULED OFF BEACH OREGON COAST.

BAY CITY, Ore., April 7.—Eighteen men were drowned as a result of the capsizing Sunday morning of the German bark, Mimi, which had just been hauled off the beach at the North Spit of Nehalem bay, where it was stranded February 30. The life saving crew succeeded today in saving Captain Charles Fisher of Portland, president of the Fisher Engineering corporation, and Captain J. Westphal of Mimi, and two sailors.

Among the drowned were Russell Blackman, secretary of the Fisher corporation, W. E. Koen, a contracting plumber of Portland, J. E. Holyfield, superintendent of the Brighton Mill at Brighton, Oregon, who were directing the efforts to haul the Mimi off the Spit. A cabin boy and sailor lashed themselves over the vessel turned turtle. The others were washed away.

AMERICAN FLAGS BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE BONANZA

SUBSCRIBERS OF THIS PAPER WILL BE OFFERED SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS SHORTLY.

Handsome American flags will shortly be distributed by the premium department of the Bonanza, arrangements to that effect having been completed today. The flags are of two sizes, 4x6 and 5x8 and will be sold to subscribers of this paper only. Details of the manner in which the flags may be obtained will be announced within the next few days and prior to the arrival of the consignment.

The flags are of the latest manufacture and contain the requisite number of stars. The texture of the muslin is of the best and to purchase the same flag in the retail stores the price would be greatly in excess of the inducement to be made by this paper. With every flag will be included an eight foot pole and metal bracket which holds the flag pole.

ARCHITECT OF SCHOOL BUILDING INSPECTS WORK

AUTHOR OF PLANS DECLARES SPECIFICATIONS ARE BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED.

G. A. Ferris, the Reno architect, who drew the plans for the Tonopah school building and is supervising the construction of the structure, arrived this morning from the north to inspect the progress of the building. The actual supervisory work is being performed by S. H. Newton, who is associated with Ferris.

Ferris declared himself as greatly pleased with the progress of the building and announced that the work was being carried out in a strict compliance with the plans and specifications as originally accepted by the board of school trustees. He leaves in the morning for his Reno office.

NEW MANAGER OF GOLDFIELD MERGER NAMED

DIRECTORS OF COMPANY HOLD BUSINESS SESSION AT GOLDFIELD SATURDAY.

A meeting of directors of the Goldfield Merger Mines company was held in Goldfield Saturday, President C. O. Whittemore having come from his home at Los Angeles to be in attendance. The only action of importance taken at the meeting was the election of John Mocine to the position of general manager of the Merger company's property, to succeed L. H. Metzgar, who has assumed the position of underground superintendent for the Goldfield Consolidated Mines company.

The new arrangement is one that is calculated to operate to the material advantage of both the Merger and Consolidated companies, as well as the Atlanta Mines company, as soon as the work of developing the Atlanta ground shall begin. Mr. Mocine is assistant to the manager of the Goldfield Consolidated company, under Mr. Birch, in which capacity he will continue, as well as exercising the general management of the Merger property.

BELMONT SENDS OUT DIVIDEND CHECKS

Dividend checks from the Belmont company, in payment of the recently declared dividend were received by Tonopah shareholders today. The checks were mailed from the Philadelphia offices of the company and were for 25 cents per share, that being the amount of the regular quarterly declaration.

TOWNSITE PLAT OF REPUBLIC IS NOW ON RECORD

NEW TOWNSITE CONTAINS, 336 LOTS, 25 FEET IN WIDTH, 100 FEET LONG.

The plat of the townsite at Republic was filed with the auditor and recorder today, having been approved by the board of county commissioners. The plat was filed by W. H. Fletcher, Thos. Kearns and John Gallagher, who are at the head of the company that recently bonded the various mining properties in the district.

The townsite embraces 336 lots, the dimensions being 25 feet wide by 100 feet in length. A number of lots have been sold already.

COMSTOCK'S TROUBLES.

The situation on the Comstock has been further complicated by a notice served on Friday upon the companies composing the Comstock Pumping association that the Truckee River General Electric company will suspend furnishing power on May 1, unless by that time at least \$15,000 shall have been paid on account of the bill for power in December and January.

MANY CLAIMS LAPSE.

Of the 2000 claims located in Rochester district more than half will lapse during the next thirty days, and some are open now. As a result, scores of "stayers" are scouring the hills for relocations. The new owners intend to do the work that the first locators neglected.—Rochester Miner.

COUNTY DADS IN SESSION AND ALLOW CLAIMS

COMMISSIONERS MET THIS MORNING TO TRANSACT MONTHLY AFFAIRS.

The board of county commissioners convened this morning at the court house at the regular monthly meeting. During the day the principal business transacted was the approval and allowing of the regular batch of county and town bills.

It is expected that the board will remain in session about three days only, as no matters of extreme importance are scheduled to come up for action, the only known business being that of a routine nature.

The Tonopah town fund is depleted at the present time but all warrants will be cashed through the banks. This same condition has existed before and practically the same arrangements were made previously.

CORPORATIONS TO BE RELIEVED OF PAYING TAX

INCOME THAT IS DERIVED FROM LEASES NOT SUBJECT TO NEW INCOME TAX.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Hundreds of corporations will be relieved of paying the federal corporation tax by the decision of the supreme court to the effect that corporations leasing all their property, and having no income except that yielded by leases, are not "doing business," and therefore are not subject to tax.

OLD TIMER IS HALE AND HEARTY AT NINETY-TWO

PIIONEER OF CARSON CITY HAS RECORD FOR SAWING CORD WOOD.

Everybody, that is, the old timers in Carson, know Tim O'Connor, says the News. Tim is not what would be called a youth any longer, as day before yesterday he celebrated his ninety-fifth birthday. Though long past the three score and ten, Tim is still something of a man of strength. About twenty years ago he took a contract to saw a lot of wood for the state capital, and in one day sawed and put into the basement twelve cords of ordinary pine. This, he says, is the best he ever did. Yesterday, in talking of his health and heartiness, he admitted he is getting older now, and that he would find it somewhat difficult to do the same trick over. He says that about four cords, owing to an injury he received last year by being kicked by a horse, is his limit, he would not guarantee to cut more than four cords a day. Many of the younger generation would think themselves strong men if they were able to saw, with a common buck saw, half what this old man thinks is a day's work. This is a tribute to the clean life of the man and this good atmosphere of Carson where he has lived for the past forty years.

J. J. Vignolo, Chas. Wittenberg and Dr. Wheeler leave in the morning for the Willow Creek district where they have mining interests.

BASEBALL COAST LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Oakland	3	1	.750
Los Angeles	5	2	.710
San Francisco	2	3	.500
Portland	3	3	.500
Venice	2	5	.286
Sacramento	1	3	.250

Yesterday's Games.

At San Francisco, afternoon game—San Francisco 2, Portland 6.

Batteries—Arlott, Thomas and Spencer; James and Fischer.

At San Francisco, morning game—San Francisco 1, Portland 0.

Batteries—Henley, Baker, Fanning and Spenser; West and Fischer.

At Sacramento—Sacramento 1, Oakland 1 (fourteen innings).

Batteries—Munsell and Bliss; Gregory and Rohrer.

At Los Angeles, afternoon—Los Angeles 3, Venice 2.

Batteries—Check and Brooks; Baum and Hogan.

At Los Angeles, morning—Los Angeles 3, Venice 2.

Batteries—Ryan, Rogers and Brooks; Edmondson, Raleigh and Tonneman.

JORDAN WINS AND HEARING TO BE MADE PUBLIC

CALIFORNIA SEC'Y. OF STATE WINS FIRST BATTLE WITH BOARD OF CONTROL.

(By Associated Press)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 7.—Secretary of State Jordan today testified before the state board of control in regard to his conduct in office, saying he had accomplished his purpose to have the hearing made public. He said he did not know what employees received and furnishing information regard to automobile registrations he paid all extra help of the office out of his funds.

UNLAWFUL TO TAKE MAIL OUT OF BOXES

The postal authorities at Washington recognizing the liability of postmasters to make mistakes in getting letters in the wrong boxes, have fixed a penalty of \$200 on persons taking mail other than their own out of the office and not returning it at once. The law includes newspapers. The excuse that it is the postmaster's fault makes no difference. If you have been getting mail other than your own, you had better take warning and avoid trouble.